

Reserve, said that if we do not balance the budget, because of the increased interest rates, because of the money that we take out of circulation, because of the overspending, because of the tremendous amount of this budget that it takes to service the debt, pay interest on the public debt, let me just mention as a footnote, the interest this year on the public debt is \$339 billion. That represents 25 percent of all revenues coming in from all sources to the U.S. Government. We just cannot continue to dig ourselves deeper in this hole of public debt.

Then if we look at Social Security, the unfunded liability of Social Security, the actuary deficit now amounts to an estimated \$5 trillion. Medicare, the unfunded liability or the actuary deficit amounts to close to \$8 trillion. Depending on future workers to pay the bills for current expenses, whether we are talking about pension benefits or whether we are talking about Social Security or whether we are talking about Medicare or whether we are talking about borrowing from future generations to pay for the overzealous spending of this Congress must stop.

I complement WALLY HERGER for his extraordinary efforts on the Committee on the Budget and as a member, esteemed member of this Congress that is looking for ways to bring about more responsible government.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CALVERT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today and the balance of the week, on account of official business relating to the Base Realignment and Closure Commission.

Mr. LAHOOD (at the request of Mr. ARMEY), for today, on account of attending his daughter's graduation from high school.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OWENS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. UNDERWOOD, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GOSS, for 5 minutes each day, for today and May 24.

Mr. MCINNIS, for 5 minutes each day, for today and May 24.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. JACKSON-LEE) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. POSHARD.

Mr. FORD.

Mr. KLECZKA.

Mr. MORAN.

Mr. FAZIO of California.

Mr. ACKERMAN.

Mr. TORRICELLI.

Mr. OBERSTAR.

Mr. VENTO.

Mr. COYNE.

Mr. REED.

Mr. UNDERWOOD in two instances.

Mrs. SCHROEDER.

Mr. WAXMAN.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. TALENT.

Mr. GILMAN.

Mr. FORBES.

Mr. BAKER of California.

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia in three instances.

Mr. SOLOMON.

Mr. BEREUTER.

Mr. PACKARD.

Mr. HOUGHTON in two instances.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut in two instances.

Mrs. ROUKEMA.

Mr. DUNCAN.

Mr. EMERSON.

Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. SHUSTER.

Mr. LARGENT.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

Mr. ROGERS.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. SMITH of Michigan) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. CLAY.

Mr. BONILLA.

Mr. BENTSEN.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 24, 1995, at 10 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

899. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Not-To-Exceed Cost Estimates for C-17 Aircraft"; to the Committee on National Security.

900. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on assistance to Red Cross for emergency communications services for members of the Armed Forces and their families, pursuant to section 383 of the fiscal year 1995 National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on National Security.

901. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a certifi-

cation by the President; regarding use of the Exchange Stabilization Fund and Federal Reserve in relation to the economic crisis in Mexico, pursuant to section 406 of the Mexican Debt Disclosure Act of 1995; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

902. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the interim report on the performance standards and measurement systems developed by States for their vocational education programs, pursuant to Public Law 101-392, section 404 (104 Stat. 809); to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

903. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the efforts of the National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect to assist States in implementing a voluntary reporting system on child abuse and neglect, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5106f-1; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

904. A letter from the Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

905. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the 24th annual report of the actual operation during water year 1994 for the reservoirs along the Colorado River; projected plan of operation for water year 1995, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1552(b); to the Committee on Resources.

906. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the 1994 annual report of the Federal Prison Industries, Inc. [FPI], pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4127; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

907. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "Military Bases: Analysis of DOD's 1995 Process and Recommendations for Closure and Realignment" (GAO/NSIAD-95-133, Apr. 14, 1995), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 9106(a); jointly, to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

908. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the annual report for the National Security Education Program, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1906; jointly, to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select) and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1683. A bill to establish a Federal cause of action for failure of State and local public employee pension plans to meet the terms of such plans, subject to differing burdens of proof depending on whether changes in the plan relating to employer contributions are subject, under the law of the principal State involved, to qualified review boards; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BLILEY (for himself, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. WOLF, Mr. PICKETT, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. BATEMAN):

H.R. 1684. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of